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TO AMEMBASSY KATHMANDU

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR KING BIRENDRA

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO KING BIRENDRA.

2. QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY: YOUR KIND AND THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND
NINETY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR INDEPENDENCE AS A NATION
SYMBOLIZES THE CLOSE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WHICH
HAVE LONG CHARACTERIZED RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO
PEOPLES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO.

4. FYI: TEXT OF KING'S FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FOLLOWS: QUOTE: ON THE HAPPY OCCASION OF THE
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INDEPENDENCE DAY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WE ON

BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF NEPAL EXTEND TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY OUR HEARTY FELICITATIONS AND BEST WISHES
FOR YOUR PERSONAL HAPPINESS AND FOR THE PROGRESS AND
PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WE ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE CORDIAL AND FRIENDLY RELATIONS
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES WILL BE FURTHER STRENGTHENED IN
THE YEARS TO COME. UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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